

DID YOU SEE
SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE?
WELL, SAY, WASN'T
IT A HUMMER?

The Salt Lake Tribune.

THROW AWAY
YOUR HAMMERS...
BOOST, DON'T KNOCK,
Advertise in Tribune

WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled and warmer.

VOL. XLVI. NO. 347.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1904.

10 PAGES.—FIVE CENTS.

Mikodo's Fighting Machines Steam Away When Challenged to Sea Duel by Czar's Fleet

BEAUTY LURES SOLONS TO FLIGHTS OF ORATORY.

Mystery of Recent Declamation Craze in Halls of Congress Solved.

Galleries Filled With Magnificently Gowned Society Buds and Matrons.

A Peep Behind the Scenes in Senate Committee-Rooms at the Luncheon Hour.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The halls of Congress are drawing all the fashionable women to the Capitol building these days, the principal magnet being the "free lance" oratory that is developing the lungs of statesmen at an astonishing rate.

In the Senate the most burning eloquence flows downward for the benefit of the gaily-thronged galleries. The women are there to admire and applaud, and the Senators know it. There is nothing of any particular moment to demand their best argumentative efforts, so they allow sweet fancy to direct their eloquence. The talented speakers of the Senate are, therefore, at liberty to declaim and spout upon patriotism, religion and what not to their hearts' content and the education of the gallery audiences.

It is a Lenten diversion for the women of fashion, who are rather surfeited with each other, as well as for the Senators themselves.

In the Senators' reserve gallery many distinguished women appear every day in splendid toilet. Velvet gowns, rich furs and dark-toned plumed hats seem to be the regulation gallery costume. In the President's seat, which is the first, Mrs. Roosevelt is frequently observed with a party of friends. Her visits are rarely prolonged, however, and she never remains for lunch at the Capitol.

In the galleries.

When there are guests at the White House Mrs. Roosevelt takes them frequently to the Capitol. They remain in the gallery a short time and then go down to the President's room, where Senators Lodge does the honor in summoning the most distinguished Senators for a chat with the President's daughter.

In the Vice-President's seat, directly back of the President's, the granddaughters of Senator by the name of Washington are always to be seen. They are there every week with a party of young friends, and they never leave the building without first lunching with the President's term of the Senate.

Mrs. Dewey is also an interested occupant of the President's gallery. She is a great prize in her husband's speeches, and is an attentive listener.

Senators' Wives and Belles.

Mrs. Fairbanks is another frequent visitor. She is always accompanied by a party of friends, who believe she will be entitled to the second seat in the gallery in the next adjournment.

Mrs. Spooner, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Gallinger, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Platt and a score of others, chaperoning the most attractive belles in Washington society, are regular visitors in the Senate now that Lent has afforded them a little leisure.

Over in the diplomatic gallery exclusive groups of women are seen with the various attaches and secretaries of the embassies and legations. The Countess Casini and the Baroness Hingelmeier are frequently in evidence. The Misses Patton, sisters of Mrs. Corbin, are very popular with the foreigners. Their great attraction is an ability to converse in most of the foreign languages and discuss national politics with real intelligence.

Chinese and Japanese attaches are represented by the grave-faced attaches in Oriental costumes, but they are rarely accompanied by their wives.



MISS AMELIA J. KESTNER

SHE MAKES CLOTHES FOR FASHIONABLE DOGS

SALT LAKE CITY, March 27.—Miss Amelia J. Kestner is probably the only dogs' tailor in the world, who has a chart for cutting blankets to measure. Having friends that are the owners of many famous animals, the scarcity of well-fitting blankets was brought to her notice. She had once learned a tailor system of dress cutting. With ready wit she hit upon the plan of adapting the system to dogs' clothes.

MINISTERS REFUSE TO ATTACK SMOOT

Chicago Preachers Do Not Favor the Campaign of National League of Women's Clubs.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Chicago ministers have decided to refrain from joining in the pulp attack upon Senator Reed Smoot planned by the National League of Women's Organizations of America. The decision of the Chicago preachers is based on the belief that the proposed campaign is inadvisable.

They favor the expulsion of the Utah man from the Senate, but they say that they believe that the Chicago representatives in Congress are well enough acquainted with the sentiment against Mormonism that prevails here. They declare that the Smoot case without advice from them.

None of the Chicago ministers has received the appeal of the National League of Women's Clubs, which is the one in which the request is made that all the clergymen in the country preach against Smoot on next Sunday. It is embraced in resolutions adopted by the league on March 11th. It reads:

"For the honor of American womanhood and the protection of the moral standards of the American home, the National League of Women's Organizations, representing at least 1,000,000 women, asks that the ministers of the country in aid of their battle of defense of the home, on which the safety of the Nation rests."

SENATOR BURTON ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Jury in the Case of the Kansas Statesman Still Out, and Disagreement Is Expected.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The jury in the case of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, charged with illegally accepting fees from the Klatka Grain company, had not reached a verdict up to a late hour tonight. The jury went out at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The United States District court was kept open all day, and the court officials remained on duty to summon Judge Adams from his residence and have jury reconvened at any time that the jury might be ready to report.

NO MORE FLIRTING FOR PRETTY MAIDEN STUDENTS.

Dean of Northwestern University Would Guard Girls From Dan Cupid.

Co-Eds Are Warned to Beware of Snares Set by Little God of Love.

Appeal Grounded on Argument That Women Who Show Affection for Men Violate Rules of Etiquette.

CHICAGO, March 27.—No more "spoonying" at Northwestern University. No more "chucking" of fair coed chins, and soft murmurs of "Good-bye."

No more "tootsie-wootsie" gibberish and soothing lovers' talk. No more strolling in the soft evening twilight and whispers of love's young dream.

Cold-hearted faculty members frown on such expressions of affection and spooning has been put under the ban.

Last evening at Willard Hall chapel Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, dean of women at the Northwestern university, took the men to task for the coquettishness of the "spoonying."

For several minutes the "raucous" was raked over the coals, and when Mrs. Crow was through the fair co-eds were startled and amazed, and some of them even rebellious.

Mrs. Crow said that she should not spoon! And this at a university where every year brings a number of beautiful romances.

KING LEOPOLD'S REPLY IN REGARD TO KONGO ATROCITIES

LONDON, March 27.—In reply to a request by the Associated Press for a statement on the relations to the Government of the Congo Free State regarding atrocities committed upon the natives, King Leopold of Belgium has issued a statement.

King Leopold replies that official documents from the Congo Free State in which will be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case, have been mailed.

PARROT SOUNDS FIRE ALARM AND SAVES LIVES

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Miss Ida Frederick of Philadelphia dragged her paralytic brother, Louis Frederick, out of a second-story window of their home across a roof into the house of a neighbor, to save him from death by fire. The man, who is a Christian Scientist, kept saying, "Don't bother with me, sister. If I am burned to death it is the Lord's way." But Miss Frederick paid no heed to his protests. Her parents, her sister and her sister's husband were awakened by the screaming of a parrot and the cries of the family cat. They crawled on their hands and knees to the windows in order to keep from being suffocated.

DEPORTED STRIKE CHIEFS TO RETURN

"Mother" Jones and Others Evicted From Colorado Will Fight for Their Rights.

DENVER, March 27.—Because of a rigorous censorship in force at Telluride and Trinidad where martial law prevails, dispatches from those places are necessarily brief and considerably delayed. Information tonight indicates that conditions are peaceful and quiet.

President Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested at Ouray yesterday and taken to Telluride on the charge of deserting the flag, is still in jail at the latter place. He is awaiting the arrival of counsel from this city.

News from Trinidad tells of the arrest of two Indians by a detachment of the military because they would not tell of the hiding places of several boxes of firearms that were shipped in since martial law went into effect.

Maj. Zeph Hill, in command at Trinidad, traced the alleged shipment through a letter given to an express company.

The military at Trinidad, however, William Wardon, Joseph Pappant and other strike leaders is the sole topic of discussion.

President Mitchell of the United Mine-Workers of America has been communicating with the military at Trinidad about some action to have them all returned to Trinidad under permission of the military authorities.

SENSATIONAL FAREWELL OF CLEVELAND DIVINE

Rev. J. Alford Fisher's Last Sermon Attended by Scenes of Disorder.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—The pastorate of Rev. J. Alford Fisher of the Franklin Avenue Congregational church was terminated today in a sensational manner.

Mr. Fisher has, since coming to the church last November, been charged with too liberal views, and he has been asked to resign. His contract, however, extends for three months longer. The congregation is willing to pay him for that period if he resigns immediately.

Mr. Fisher was to have preached twice today—morning and evening. The morning service terminated in disorderly scenes, when Mr. Fisher made reference to the manner in which many people regard the Bible. He declared that it had been made a fetish.

MICHIGAN AND INDIANA WALLED IN BY MAD WATERS.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed and Lives Imperiled.

Factories Closed Down and Thousands of Men Out of Employment.

Grand Rapids and Indianapolis the Heaviest Sufferers—Losses to Crops and Stocks Enormous.

The flood situation in Michigan and Indiana grows worse hourly. Up to last night the property loss in the two States amounted to several millions of dollars. No life loss has been reported, but many are in peril. In several towns the water is second-story high. Farm lands in many sections are inundated and stock and crop losses are enormous.

In Grand Rapids the loss to date is estimated at \$2,000,000, and 15,000 men are thrown out of employment. Similar conditions exist in Indianapolis.

Grand Rapids and Indianapolis the Heaviest Sufferers—Losses to Crops and Stocks Enormous.

Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave tonight as a result of the unprecedented flood.

At 9 o'clock tonight the river gauge here was three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1914. The water has risen six inches since 6 o'clock last evening. It is falling slightly tonight, the drop in temperature having checked the small streams and surface drainage.

The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food, and a vast amount of sickness will, it is feared, follow the exposure sustained by many of the flood victims.

The work of rescuing inhabitants of the flooded houses continued all Sunday, a squad of local militia assisting the rescuers. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business on account of the flood will exceed \$2,000,000.

Fifteen thousand men will be unable to work tomorrow, owing to factories being compelled to close.

End Not in Sight.

Conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand river are equally bad. The water here has begun to fall. These towns are practically isolated by reason of bridges having gone out, and it will be many days before anything like normal traffic with the outside world is established.

The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at \$100,000. The greater part of the north end of Ionia is flooded and sandbags are being placed on the dam across the St. Joseph river there to keep it from going out.



HELENA DONOHUE

FATHER IN JAIL, LITTLE DAUGHTER KEEPS HOUSE

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Her father in prison for assaulting a neighbor and her mother so ill from grief and hardship that she is virtually helpless, little Helena Donohue, only 12 years old, is "keeping house" in Greenwich village for her five brothers and sisters, all younger than herself.

Her father has been so affected by the womanly virtues of his little girl that from his cell in the Tombs he has vowed never again to come into the hands of the law.

WROTE LOVE PLAYS AND SHE'S BARRED

Acting Required Too Much Hugging and Kissing to Please Woman's Club.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Merely because she is addicted to writing "love plays" is no reason in the world why Mrs. William R. Parker should not be considered a highly eligible candidate for the presidency of the Arch club, of which she is a member. Of course it is not Mrs. Parker herself is authority for the statement, and she, being a club qualified authority on both the subject of "love plays" and the ways of women's clubs, should know whereof she speaks.

There was too much hugging and a great deal more too much kissing in a little play presented by the Arch club some time ago, according to Mrs. Frank T. Bliss, a reporter engaged in to exploit the deeds of the club women to get themselves into print. Maybe it was that which caused the trouble, I don't know. Now leave, for I am going to laugh.

PANIC FOLLOWS CRY OF FIRE IN CHURCH

Four Persons Severely Injured During a Stampede During Service at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—A panic occurred at morning service in St. Michael's Italian church here today, in which almost a score of persons were injured. Four persons, two women and two children, were seriously hurt.

During prayer some one in the congregation shouted "Fire." Immediately the worshippers arose and rushed for the door in the rear, the only exit.

Women and children were trampled and dragged along the floor by others in their endeavor to get out of the building. Some one sent in a fire alarm, and with great difficulty the firemen succeeded in forcing back the struggling mass that had become wedged in the doorway.

Finally when the building was freed of people, two women and two little girls were found on the floor badly hurt. The injuries of the others were slight.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY JAPS TO BLOCKADE ARTHUR FAILS.

Russians Blow Plugging Vessels Clear Out of the Water.

One of Czar's Torpedo Boats Badly Crippled and Seven of Crew Killed.

Makarov's Squadron Sails Out to Give Battle, but Admiral Togo Runs Away.

S. T. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Under cover of darkness this morning Vice-Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when, after daylight, Vice-Admiral Makarov steamed out to give battle, the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

The Japanese virtually repeated the tactics of February 24th by sending four ships, preceded by a torpedo-boat flotilla, with the exception that the warships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers. The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlight and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats which were guarding the entrance to the harbor.

The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Sini was outside on scouting duty and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krinitski, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once made straight for the on-coming ships under a hail of fire from the Hotchkiss guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which heered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill and one under the lighthouse.

Seven Killed.

The Sini then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven killed and her commander and twelve of her complement wounded, but one of the Japanese side only one boat's crew was saved.

In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

The Japanese cruisers which supported the attack exchanged shots with the batteries, and then drew off, after which Vice-Admiral Makarov took a Japanese launch and examined the fire-ships.

An hour later the Japanese torpedo flotilla, followed by Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, came up from the southerly direction.

Just at daybreak Vice-Admiral Makarov, with his fleet, sailed out to engage the enemy, but after the ships and batteries had fired a few long-distance shots Vice-Admiral Togo decided to decline the issue and disappeared to the southward.

To the Emperor, Vice-Admiral Makarov telegraphed:

"I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet."

The torpedo-boat destroyer Sini, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinitski, who was wounded and wounded in the arm, did not quit his post.